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AL SIMMONS' MYSTERIOUS LAIR.
tap
!
CRASH
THAT WAS DRAMATIC.
YOU SCARED ME.
YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS RIGHT NOW. BEST NOT LET THE BAD GUYS SEE THIS VERSION OF YOU.
JUST HELP ME UP.

my god.
DO MY EARS DECEIVE ME?!
IS THE ALL-POWERFUL, MACHO-BRO AL SIMMONS ACTUALLY ASKING FOR HELP??
FORGET IT. I'LL JUST LAY HERE.
WANT ME TO GO GET YOU YOUR BLANKET?
YAH. I'VE GOT A LITTLE PINK ONE IN MY ROOM NEXT TO MY WINNIE THE POOH JAMMIES.
AND BRING ME A GLASS OF WATER IF YOU COULD.

hahaHAAA
hahaha
=snork=
HAWWW
huh huh
hee hee
hee
IT'S NICE TO SEE A SMILE. CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I SAW ONE ON YOUR FACE.
I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR THAT. APPRECIATE WHAT YOU SAID TO ME.*
WELL, I'M JUST, YOU KNOW... GLAD YOU'RE BETTER.

*See last issue --Thomas

WHAT ABOUT YOU? HOW'RE YOU DOING?
SURVIVING. JUST LIKE THE REST OF US.
ON *ANOTHER* NOTE--WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING AT SO INTENTLY YOU DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ME SNEAK UP?
IT'S A HEAT MAP. GIVING OFF APPROXIMATE WAVELENGTHS ON ANY *HIGH LEVELS* OF NEURO CHARGES. AND DISRUPTIVE FALLOUT.
YOU MEAN ANGELS AND DEMONS?
EXACTLY. EXCEPT I'M LOOKING FOR LARGE ENERGY FIELDS, *CLUSTERS* WHERE A GROUP OF THEM MIGHT BE.
AND IF YOU FIND THEM?
THAT'S EASY.
I WIPE'EM OFF THE *FACE* OF THE EARTH.

HALF A WORLD AWAY.
PLEASE, MY FRIEND, EAT UP. I PROMISE WE'VE SPARED NOTHING FOR YOUR ACCOMMO-DATIONS.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
WE DON'T NEED TO EAT, EITHER OF US, NOT WHILE ON EARTH. YOU KNOW THAT, SO WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
IT'S GETTING YOU READY FOR WHAT I NEED YOU TO DO.
AND PART OF THAT PREPARATION IS HONING OUR ABILITIES TO ACT HUMAN. LIKE EATING.

THOUGH WE WON'T NEED TO USE THOSE SKILLS UNTIL AFTER WE RE-SET THE ***BALANCE OF POWER.*** I'M TIRED OF HEAVEN CUTTING US OFF AT THE KNEES EVERY TIME WE TRY AND MAKE A MOVE.

AND NOW AN IMPOSTER, WHO'S EARNED ***NOTHING,*** SITS ON HELL'S THRONE. I'LL DIE BEFORE CONCEDING ANY LOYALTY TO HER, BECAUSE YOU AND I ONLY HAVE ONE TRUE ***LORD*** WE'VE EVER BENT A KNEE TO AND IT'S TIME THAT OUR KING RETURNED TO HIS ***RIGHTFUL*** PLACE.

"WE CAN DO THAT, YOU AND I, WE CAN ***RESURRECT*** HIM AND GIVE SOME ORDER TO THE MADNESS THAT'S GRIPPED THE SEVEN REALMS OF HELL SINCE HIS DEATH.

"BUT FIRST WE MUST WEED OUT THE TRAITORS. THOSE THAT STROVE TO CONTROL ***'THE SYMBIOTE'*** FOR THEMSELVES.

"VIOLATOR IS THE WORST OFFENDER. HE BETRAYED OUR LORD AND ME.

"WE WERE GIVEN ORDERS TO CREATE THE SYMBIOTE FOR MALEBOLGIA'S USE, BUT VIOLATOR'S JEALOUSY AND HATRED CONSUMED HIM...

"...AND THERE HASN'T BEEN A DAY HE'S HASN'T TRIED STEALING FOR HIMSELF WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HELL'S ***GREATEST*** CREATION."

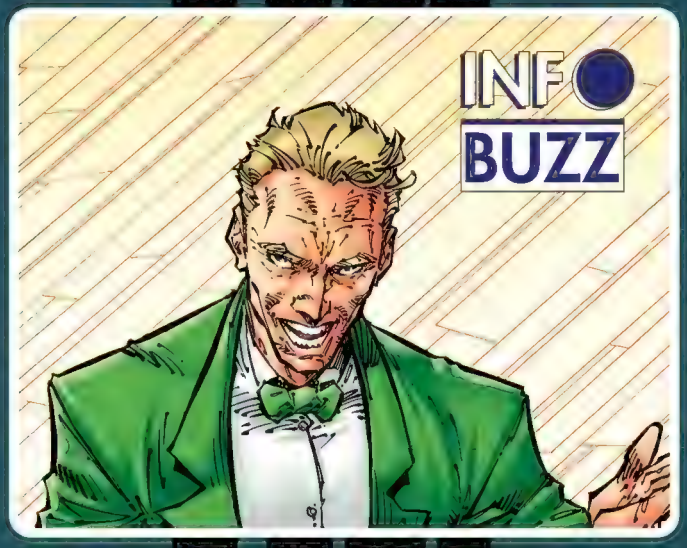
SO, HE AND THIS WHORE, WHO NOW SITS ON THE THRONE, MUST BE THE FIRST TO FALL.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I WILL NOT BE TALKED DOWN TO!
SLAM
A GESTURE FROM SINN CAUSES THE AIR AROUND HIS GUEST TO EVAPORATE, CHOKING HIM...
...WHICH IN TURN FORCES THE MAN TO REVEAL HIS TRUE HELLISH FORM:
A BEING WHO WAS ONCE SECOND IN POWER ONLY TO MALEBOLGIA.

BUT SINN AIMS TO ASSERT HIS POWER FIRST.
SHRK
I'LL TEAR ANOTHER ARM OFF IF YOU NEED ME TO.
YOU SEE, JAMES, WE'RE GOING TO PUT MALEBOLGIA BACK TOGETHER, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.
AND I'VE RECRUITED PLENTY OF HELP TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL.
SO, JAMES, CAN I COUNT ON YOU AS WELL?

N.A.T.O. HEADQUARTERS
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
SO, NOW THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN DEBRIEFED AND GIVEN THEIR REMARKS...
...THIS COUNCIL MUST DECIDE ON WHAT MISSION GOALS WE SHOULD PURSUE TO PROTECT OUR NATIONS. BECAUSE AS YOU'VE READ, WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THESE "SUPER-BEINGS" ACTUALLY EXISTS OR WHETHER THEY'RE WILLING TO ASSIST US IN ANY FASHION.
AND IF YOU DON'T MIND, AMBASSADOR, I'D LIKE TO REITERATE THE NEED FOR US TO ASSUME NONE OF THESE BEINGS WILL HELP US ATTAIN OURS GOALS. DEFENDING OURSELVES MUST COME FIRST AND FOREMOST.
MOST HERE WOULD AGREE WITH THAT POINT.
BUT WE ALL SAW WHAT SOME OF THEM WERE WILLING TO DO TO STOP THAT GIANT CREATURE'S ATTACK ON AMERICA'S WESTERN COAST.* SO, YES, WE SHOULD PROTECT OURSELVES BUT ALSO SPEND TIME TO VET THOSE WHO MIGHT ACTUALLY BE WILLING ALLIES.
*Issues 364 through 368 — Thomas
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WHAT IF, INSTEAD, THEY CHOSE TO BAND TOGETHER AND USE THEIR POWERS AGAINST HUMANITY. WE DON'T KNOW THAT WE COULD STOP THEM. SO, UNFORTUNATELY, TIME IS NOT A LUXURY ANY OF US HAS.

OUR NATION CONTINUES TO GRAPPLE WITH THE AFTERMATH OF WHAT WE ALL SAW UNFOLD IN OREGON LAST WEEK. THAT CREATURE, WHICH WE ALL HOPED WAS ONLY PART OF SOME TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE, HAS SHOCKED THE SENSES OF EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET. ITS ORIGINS, WHICH SO FAR ARE TOTALLY UNKNOWN, SHOULD CHILL ALL OF US TO OUR VERY CORE. HOW DO WE KNOW THIS WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN TOMORROW, IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY ANSWERS AS TO WHERE IT CAME FROM, AND WHY IT NEEDED TO DESTROY SO MUCH, AND KILL HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE?

SOME SAY IT'S A BIBLICAL SIGN, WHILE OTHERS REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED. THIS NEW FRACTURE IN THE NATIONAL DIVIDE MAKES IT EVEN HARDER FOR US TO SIMPLY JUST GO BACK TO OUR NORMAL LIVES. AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESENCE OF SO MANY SUPER-BEINGS AT THAT BATTLE SITE BEGS AN ESSENTIAL QUESTION: WHO ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO TRUST TO PROTECT US, MOVING FORWARD?



AS NEWS STATIONS AROUND THE WORLD SCRAMBLE TO GET ***VERIFIABLE*** ANSWERS TO THE ***THOUSANDS*** OF QUESTIONS BEING ASKED OF OUR OFFICIALS, WE, SADLY, WILL ALL NEED TO ***WAIT*** FOR THAT CLARITY... IF IT ***EVER*** COMES. THE PENTAGON AND WHITE HOUSE SAY THEY ***WILL*** BE COMING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH INFORMATION AND UPDATES, BUT ALSO WANT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ***TIME*** TO MAKE SURE THE INFORMATION THEY HAVE IS AS ***ACCURATE*** AS ***POSSIBLE.***

AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, ***ALL*** BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT ARE BEING OVERWHELMED AS WE WONDER WHERE THEIR ***PRIORITIES*** WILL BE. IT HAS TO BE ***OUR SAFETY*** FIRST AND FOREMOST, BUT WITH THE STOCK MARKET CRASHING, OUR COUNTRY'S ***ECONOMIC*** HEALTH ALSO MATTERS. AS WE CONTINUE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH ALL OF THIS, WE SHOULD ***NOT*** LOSE SIGHT ON THE FACT THAT ***217 INNOCENT PEOPLE*** LOST THEIR LIVES. THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS HAVE THE ADDED HEAVY BURDEN OF ***GRIEVING*** WHILE LIVING WITH CONSTANT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THEIR ***OWN*** SAFETY.

OKAY! I'M GOING TO TRY AND DO THIS WITH A ***CALM*** VOICE. AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, I CAN GET WORKED UP WITH THE BEST OF THEM. AND MAYBE, GIVEN WHAT WE ALL WITNESSED IN OREGON, I SHOULD BE ***TWICE*** AS ANIMATED. BUT I JUST DON'T HAVE THAT IN ME RIGHT NOW BECAUSE, IN ALL HONESTY...

...THIS IS ***SERIOUS.*** POTENTIALLY, DEADLY SERIOUS. TO YOU. ME. THIS ENTIRE WORLD.

LOOK, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE MANY DIFFERENCES WE MIGHT HAVE WITH ONE ANOTHER'S POLITICS, RELIGION OR WORLD VIEWS, BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE NEED TO SET THOSE THINGS TO THE SIDE. NOW IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES, I BELIEVE. BECAUSE IF WE DON'T SOMEHOW FIND OUT WHAT'S ***INVADING*** OUR PLANET, THE HUMAN SPECIES WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO ARGUE ABOUT BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE ANY OF US TO ARGUE WITH. WE COULD ALL BE GONE. I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW LONG THE AIRWAVES WILL REMAIN OPEN. OUR PLANET HAS BEEN INVADED, PURE AND SIMPLE. THE QUESTION IS, ***WHAT*** IS HUMANITY GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

ANYONE FOLLOW YOU?
SOME WERE SURPRISED HOW QUICKLY YOU WERE WILLING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH US.
FIGURED YOU'D BE IN THE MOOD, CONSIDERING WHAT JUST HAPPENED OUT IN OREGON.
SO, WHAT'S YOUR ADMINISTRATION *THINKING* ABOUT ALL THIS? GIVEN THEY DON'T LIKE ILLEGAL VISITORS VERY MUCH.

THEY'VE SET UP A TASK FORCE TO GATHER INTEL ON ANY SUPER-BEINGS THAT ARE SEEN IN PUBLIC. YOU CAN IMAGINE THEIR PARANOIA.
AND, MR. SIMMONS, IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THEIR BIGGEST FILE SO FAR IS ON YOU.
FIGURED.
HERE'S HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK. YOUR TEAM EITHER WORKS WITH US... AND I DICTATE WHO THE "US" WILL BE... AND YOU FUND ANY ACTIONS WE DEEM NECESSARY...
OR.
...OR WE CAN BE ADVERSARIES. ONES YOU'LL NEVER BEAT. THEN THE PUBLIC WILL VOTE YOUR ASSES OUT OF OFFICE LOOKING FOR THOSE WHO WILL PROTECT THEM.
I KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT DOESN'T LIKE BEING PUSHED AROUND, BUT I'LL ASSUME HE LIKES BEING ALIVE.
MY ENEMIES WILL DESTROY EVERYONE IF THEY HAVE TO. WE CAN PREVENT THAT, BUT WE NEED FAVORS TOO.
I'LL BE IN TOUCH.
AL HEARS ANOTHER PERSON APPROACH FROM BEHIND...
YOU THAT REPORTER I TALKED TO OVER THE PHONE?

THE NORTHERN WILDERNESS OF CANADA

GET THE HARVESTED ORGANS INTO COLD STORAGE.

AS THE FRIGID NIGHT TAKES OVER OUTSIDE, A MACABRE SCENE PLAYS OUT INSIDE AN ANCIENT DWELLING.

A MIX OF DEMONS, ANGELS AND HUMANS LEND THEIR SKILLS IN HOPES OF DISCOVERING HOW THE RECENT RETURN OF EVERY "MODIFIED" BEING'S POWERS HAS AFFECTED THE VAMPIRE SECT.

ODDLY, THE HUMAN SHAPED ONE SEEMS TO BE FARING BETTER THAN THIS CREATURE.

EACH OF THESE DOCTORS HAVE ESSENTIALLY BEEN BOUGHT, TRADING THEIR LOYALTY FOR POSITION AND MONEY. AND IF IT MEANS INFLICTING CRUELTY ON OTHERS TO BETTER THEMSELVES, WELL THIS IS WHERE HEAVEN AND HELL ARE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT THAN EARTH.

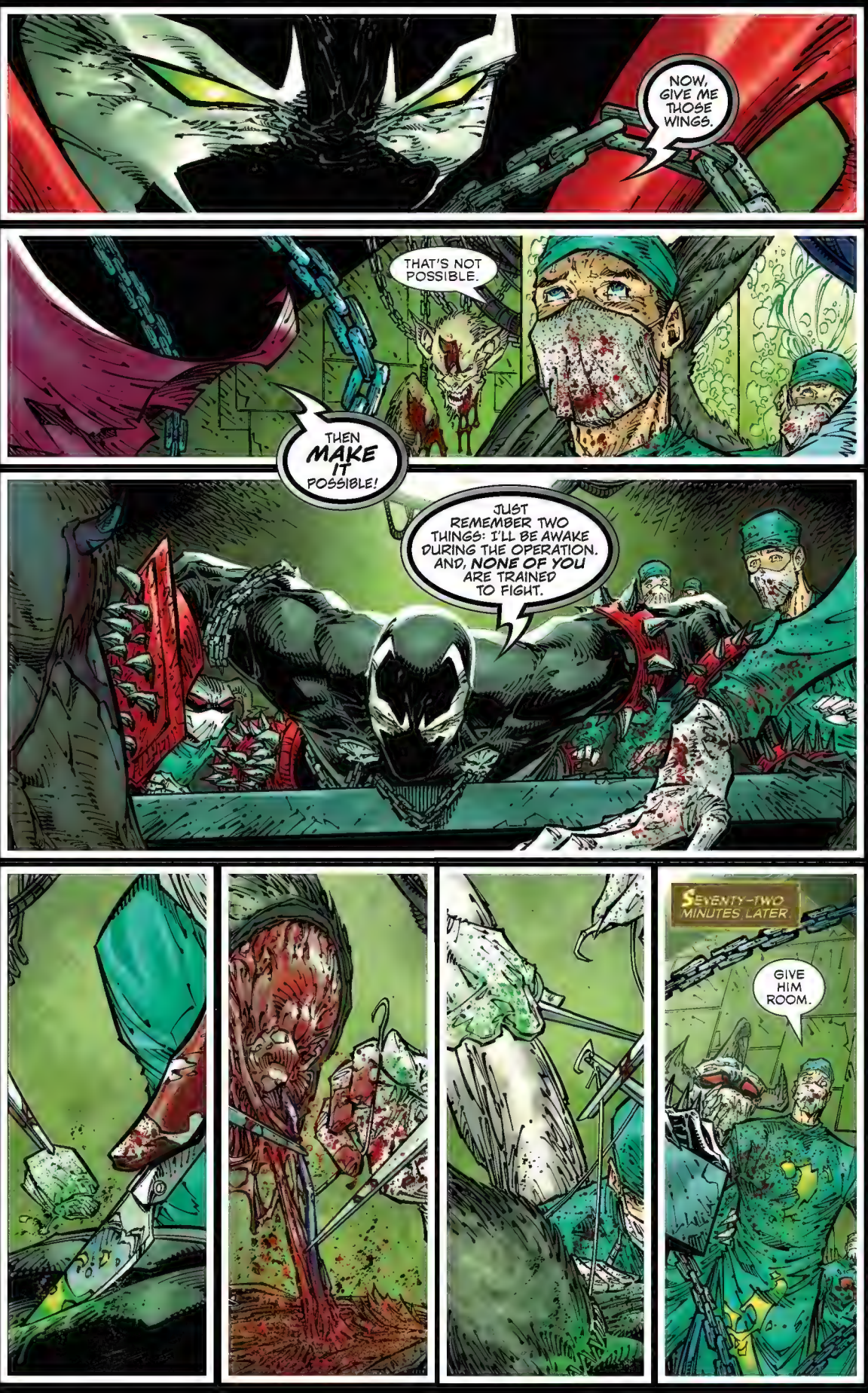
BECAUSE IN THE END THERE IS BUT ONE DEADLY SIN: GREED.

EVENTUALLY IT CONSUMES EVERY SOUL.

REMOVING LUNGS NOW.
MAYBE THAT'LL STOP THEIR BREATHING.
mmmgff
PREPARE TO SEVER THIS PATIENT'S ARTERIES.
THE VAMPIRES CAN'T DIE, BUT THEY STILL FEEL PAIN.
THOUGH THERE ACTUALLY IS A SLOW WAY TO KILL THEM.
SEPARATING TISSUE AND RIGHT WING FROM BODY. WATCH HIS BLEEDING.
SUDDENLY, THEIR EXPERIMENTS ARE INTERRUPTED...

AS LIGHTS FLICKER, THOSE IN THE LABORATORY UNDERSTAND INSTANTLY THAT IF THIS HELLSPAWN IS HERE IT MEANS THEIR OUTSIDE SECURITY TEAM ARE PROBABLY NOT ALIVE
AND SINCE THOSE GUARDS WERE THE SCIENTIST'S ONLY PROTECTION, THEY ALSO UNDERSTAND THEY ARE NOW AT THE MERCY OF ONE OF THEIR MOST SADISTIC ENEMIES
YOU ALL KNOW WHO I AM!
WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF.
SO, PUT DOWN YOUR TOOLS.

WE WERE ONLY FOLLOWING ORDERS.
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT.
ALL I KNOW IS WHEN BLUDD FINDS OUT SOMEONE DECIDED TO DISSECT A COUPLE OF HIS SOLDIERS, HE'LL BLOT OUT THE SKY WITH AN ARMY SO BIG THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT OF ANY OF YOU.
AND THE FUNNY PART IS, YOU'RE ALL GOING TO HELP ME DELIVER THAT MESSAGE.
HOW'S THAT?
BY OPERATING ON ME, TOO.


NOW, GIVE ME THOSE WINGS.
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
THEN MAKE IT POSSIBLE!
JUST REMEMBER TWO THINGS: I'LL BE AWAKE DURING THE OPERATION. AND, NONE OF YOU ARE TRAINED TO FIGHT.
SEVENTY-TWO MINUTES LATER.
GIVE HIM ROOM.

YES! GIVE A WIDE BERTH TO THIS HELLISH MONSTROSITY.
FORGED FROM A RECIPE OF SYMBIOTE, HELLSPAWN AND THE ETERNITY OF A VAMPIRE.
A LETHAL COMBINATION THAT WILL SOON BECOME KNOWN AS:
THE WINGS OF DAMNATION!

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